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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, CI, SZ

SUBJECT: MRS. ALLENDE VISIT TO SWITZERLAND

1. AT INVITATION OF SWISS SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (SDP), MRS. HORTENSIA ALLENDE IS CURRENTLY VISITING SWITZERLAND AND GIVING BRIEF TALKS AND HOLDING PRESS CONFERENCES ON CHILEAN SITUATION IN GENEVA, ZURICH AND PORRENTUROY.

2. AT END OF LAST WEEK, MRS. ALLENDE ALSO VISITED BERN FOR LUNCH WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY NUMEROUS SDP FUNCTIONARIES. SWISS TRADE UNION FEDERATION PRESIDENT CANONICA, AS WELL AS AMBASSADOR FRANCOIS DE ZIEGLER, CHIEF OF SECRETARIAT IN FPD. ON THIS OCCASION MRS. ALLENDE RAILED AGAINST NORTH AMERICAN "IMPERIALISM", BUT MADE NO SPECIFIC CHARGES.

3. WE QUESTIONED FPD ABOUT DE ZIEGLER'S ATTENDANCE. FONMIN GRABER AND DE ZIEGLER OBVIOUSLY EMBARRASSED BY THE ENSUING PUBLICITY. SDP HAD WANTED GRABER (A SOCIALIST) TO ATTEND LUNCH WITH MRS. ALLENDE; HE DECLINED BUT SENT DE ZIEGLER, IN A "PRIVATE CAPACITY". MRS. ALLENDE WAS SAID TO BE ANNOYED THAT GRABER HAD NOT ATTENDED LUNCH SINCE KREISKY AND PALME HAD RECEIVED HER ON STOPS IN VIENNA AND STOCKHOLM.

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4. FPD AT PAINS TO PLAY DOWN THE WHOLE INCIDENT, STRESSING
THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN ITS POLICY TOWARD CHILE. AS PROOF,
FPD OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT SWISS AMBASSADOR IN SANTIAGO HAD
RECENTLY ATTENDED GOC'S ACCOUNTING OF ITS STEWARDSHIP, WHILE
THE SCANDINAVIANS AND OTHERS HAD BOYCOTTED IT.
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